

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	:	Docket No. 0072-TS41
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Katsuhiko SHINOZAKI et al.	:	
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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/JP2003/008614	:	
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For: RECLINER DEVICE FOR	:	
VEHICLE SEAT	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** concerning the Preliminary Amendment begin at **page 9**.